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BCANJ Encouraged by Governor's Economic Stimulus Plan

Edison, NJ – In light of global economic troubles, Building Contractors Association of New Jersey (BCANJ) is encouraged by the Governor's Economic Stimulus Plan, announced today, to set a course for New Jersey's recovery.

"The construction community is pleased that the Governor intends to accelerate public infrastructure investment to stimulate growth in our economy," stated BCANJ Chief Executive Officer Jack Kocsis Jr.

One of the Governor's short-term concepts, investment in public infrastructure such as schools, roads and public transit, is a particularly powerful tool to stabilize New Jersey-based businesses and promote job growth, said Kocsis.

In addition, he added, the Governor's announced long-term goals of improving the state's tax and regulatory environment will make New Jersey a more competitive marketplace in the global economy.

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Established in 1937, the Edison-based Building Contractors Association of New Jersey (BCANJ) is made up of some 225 active and associate members who are engaged in commercial, institutional and industrial construction. BCANJ works to unify the construction industry in terms of labor relations, improved business methods and standards, high safety standards, and overall project efficiency and productivity. Through an exchange of services and information, BCANJ members are made aware of issues that directly impact the construction industry in New Jersey.